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SUMMER CLOTHING

It may not be true that "the appave doth oft proclaim the man," but it is true that it has all to do with his comfort.

We have a

Line Light Weight Clothing

In Coats and Pants, odd Coats and Coats and Vests. Fine stripe Worsted, coat and pants for \$10.00. Finest Worsted and Serges, in coats, coats and vests, at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Fine Serge Coats for Only
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PLOW GEAR.

See our line of

Plow Collars Harness
Chains, Backbands
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We have just received an
elegant line of

Fancy Buggy Harness.

If you want something extra nice and good
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Hand Made Harness.

At very little more than you pay for cheap made Eastern harness. See them and you will be convinced. You will find full line of cheaper harness at bottom prices, also heavy wagon harness, saddles, bridles, etc.

F. A. Yost & Co.

LIGHT AT LAST. NO FREE DELIVERY

Grand Jury Returns a Big List
Asylum Indictments.

Five of Gov. Beckham's Appoint-
ees in The Batch—Twenty or
More True Bills.

The Christian county grand jury adjourned Wednesday afternoon, after two record-breaking sessions of fifteen days. Another big batch of indictments were returned, including twenty or more for poker playing and crap shooting by officials, employees and privileged visitors in the Western Asylum for the Insane. This list comprises nine individuals who are indicted from one to several times each. Five of the men, or more than half of them, hold commissions from the Governor and the rest are now—or were at the time the alleged offenses were committed—employees of the asylum. The list does not include all who participated in the games in violation of law, as much difficulty was experienced in securing witnesses. The witnesses upon whose testimony these indictments were found were Dr. E. B. McCormick, J. J. Moore and Horace Jenkins.

An attempt was made to indict Dr. McCormick for permitting gambling, but this failed by a vote of six to six. It was not shown that any of the gambling was in Dr. McCormick's rooms and it was further claimed that he had lost his position by trying to break up the reign of gambling in other apartments in the asylum and on the premises.

It is said the indictments were returned by a vote of ten to two.

As Inspector Hines is said to be investigating other branches of the charges made last spring, the grand jury only returned indictments in cases overlooked by the Inspector.

In addition to the Asylum indictment about fifty others were returned for poker playing in Hopkinsville.

Many of the parties are prominent. The list is not at present obtainable.

ALL IS LOVELY

For the Great Good Roads
Convention.

Road-Building Will Begin July 6
and the Convention Fol-
lows July 10 and 11.

The National Good Roads train is now at Louisville and the next stand will be at Cairo, Ill. It will reach here next Friday, when the road building will begin.

Preparations are proceeding satisfactorily and everything will be in readiness.

Mrs. Jno. B. Russell and Douglass Bell are on the road drumming for and advertising the coming convention July 10 and 11 and many acceptances from prominent men are already coming in to the Committee on Invitation. Another special Good Roads supplement is issued to day.

FORMER ASYLUM PATIENT

Arrested On Serious Charge Pre-
ferred in Davies County.

Officers Cravens and Armstrong arrested Mack Howard Wednesday night near the city on a warrant from Owensboro charging him with malicious shooting.

Howard had been in the asylum but was discharged some months ago and had since been working in the neighborhood and lodging at the home of Mr. Walter C. Cook.

Chief Mathews took the prisoner to Owensboro Wednesday night and turned him over to the Davies county authorities.

Is Possible For July 1st, as
Ordered.

Delay In Civil Service Examina-
tion And No report Yet.

The free mail delivery service cannot possibly be begun next Monday, as ordered. There has been an unexplained delay in reporting the list of eligibles and the carriers cannot be appointed, qualified and uniformed in less time than a week or ten days.

The fixtures and supplies have all been received, but the delay of the civil service examiners will necessarily postpone the service.

There is also much complaint over the partial service to be supplied. Only the people along a few streets will get their mail delivered.

There are three routes laid off about as follows:

One begins at Main and 7th and the carrier goes out Main to Weber, back to Main, thence to the river, thence with 1st to Vine, thence to Hays, with Hays to Campbell, thence with Campbell to 7th, thence with 7th to Elm, with Elm to 2nd, with 2nd, to Jesup, with Jesup to 7th and back to Main.

Another route begins at 7th and Main and goes east with 7th to Brown, back to Belmont, Belmont to 9th, 9th to Walnut, out Walnut to 13th, 13th to Main, Main north to 7th.

The third route begins at Walnut and 13th, with Walnut to 14th thence to Campbell, Campbell to 18th, 18th to Virginia, Virginia to 20th, 20th to Main, west with 19th to High, High back to Main thence to 15th, thence to B. F. College and back to Main, to 13th and east to beginning.

People who are off these routes will still get their mail at the post office. In other words the service is very incomplete and sure to cause dissatisfaction and complaint. As there is but one government, those who do not like the service are at liberty to kick. That is all they can do.

OPEN MONDAY.

NO MORE TOLL GATES IN
CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

Sale of Bonds Will Be Made And
Gates Opened July 1st.

We are informed that all arrangements are being made to cash the \$75,000 of county turnpikes bonds this week, buy the turnpikes contracted for and throw open all the tollgates next Monday morning.

The date set for the delivery of bonds is July 1st and it is so well understood that all details will be carried out that the turnpike companies will wind up their business June 30th and after Sunday night there will be no more toll collected in Christian County. It will be a great and a glorious day for the best county in Kentucky.

AGED FARMER

Dead at His Home in South Chris-
tian.

Mr. Geo. D. Griffey, an old and well known farmer of near Garrettsburg died, Tuesday at his home. He had long been a resident of that neighborhood and was between 75 and 80 years of age. The funeral services were held at the residence and the burial took place in the family burying ground near Noah Springs.

Within less than 24 hours after Mr. Griffey's death, his only surviving brother, Aaron Griffey, of Stewart county, Tenn., also died and was interred yesterday in the same graveyard.

MATTINGS!

Big Lot of Rem- nants

In Mattings from 1 to 19 yards, former price 20 to 50c. Will be closed out at the extreme low price of 10 to 12 1-2 cents per yd. Also a nice line of Colored Shirts, former price 90c to \$1.00. Will be closed out at 75c. A big bargain, call and see them.

T. M. JONES,

Main Street. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Wall Paper.

We Are Overstocked on Nice Paper.

To reduce our stock we will hang everything bought of us at 15 cents per roll and over

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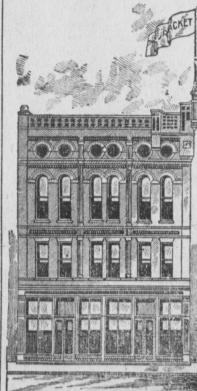
For a Short While Only.

THOMPSON & BASSETT.

THE BIG

Racket.

STORE.



We are offering big inducements in Straw and Cotton Warf Mattings, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portier Curtains, in Che-
nille and Tapestry; Curtain Poles, Rugs and Carpets. We can save you money, come and see them and you will be convinced.

We are showing another new lot of Laces, Embroidery, Allover Laces & Insertions. We are showing a big lot of Ribbons at low prices.

Haven't time to quote prices on Notions, Corsets, Muslin and Knitted Underwear, Shoes, Hosiery, Fancy and Plain Lawns and Organies, White Dress Goods, Tin, Enamel and Hardware, and many other useful mer-
chandise.

Come to the Racket, you are always wel-
come whether you leave a penny with us or
not. Look out for a big sale at the Racket
some time in the near future.

J. M. Ward, Mgr.

WOMEN HERMITS.

Five Cases Where Ladies Have Lived Apart from Civilization.

It is not often that women, whose life of society is proverbial, seclude themselves from their fellow creatures, but a striking case of a female hermit comes from Argylshire, says London Tit-Bits, where an old ditch lady has lived for the past 30 years as an absolute recluse. Her cot is situated three miles from the nearest habitation or highway, and for many months she is in the habit of seeing no living person. Life is sustained by the produce of her tiny farm, which she cultivates with her hand, and it is believed that she has had less intercourse with human beings than any other inhabitant of Scotland.

Some years ago there passed away Mrs. Hyeres, in France, the widow of a charcoal burner. For 15 years this woman lived the life of a hermit, existing from the haunts of mankind and enjoying no company whatever save that of a favorite dog. His seclusion on her part was due to the death registered beside the dying bed of her husband, when she declared that in the event of his passing away she would nevermore mingle with the world. Most faithfully did she adhere to her resolve, nor could the repeated efforts of the pastor of the village bring her to abandon her melancholy exile.

An American lady, who was much impressed by the remarkable actions of hermits in the middle ages, as revealed in the writings of certain Franciscans, conceived the idea of retiring from the excitement of city life into the rural seclusion of a hermitage. She accordingly purchased a cottage situated on a lonely Bolina plain, where for days and weeks no human creature set foot. However, six months served to cure her of her taste for solitary existence, and she then abandoned the hermitage and lunged once more into the revels of world diversions.

HAVE A SENSE OF COLOR.

Evil Tribe Deserted White Cat Which Had Been Dyed Blue

"I never knew until recently that cats knew so much about colors," said a bright little woman who lives in the upper part of the city to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "but now I have no doubt whatever of the matter now. The fact was brought to my attention in a rather singular way. We have a nest of cats at our home, and we have always been very much attached to the feline tribe. They are all pets. But there is one cat in the group which has been unusually fond to. She was the particular pet of the family. Her body was covered by the prettiest white fur I ever saw, I was without a blemish, and we came over to look upon her as the prettiest bit of flesh on the face of the earth. But something happened to her one day while she was rummaging around in an old pantry, and it changed the course of her life completely. She awoke mixed up with a lot of bluing bottles, and when she scrambled out of the pantry she was as blue as she could be. Her color had completely changed. She was fearfully distressed about the matter and seemed to be somewhat alarmed over the sudden change in her appearance. But to our surprise she felt was nothing compared to the surprise shown by her relatives and associates. In the moment of her alarm she turned to the mother cat of the tribe, and he was to where the interesting point comes in. The old cat would have nothing to do with her. She resented her approaches by spitting at her and manifested her dislike of it all in other ways equally as unmistakable. From that time on she became an outcast; her relatives and associates would shun away from her and she continued to live in isolation, and all on account of the change which had taken place in the color of her hair."

Eyesight of School Children.

Greater attention to the eyesight of school children appears to be a pressing need of the age—in cities, at least. An investigation by Prof. Snelley shows that eye defects are increased one-third by the first three years of school life, and that in ordinary schools 32 percent have only two-thirds of the ordinary keenness of sight, while in one school his proportion reached 48 percent. The dullness of pupils is due in great measure to eye defects.

Crying Good for Children.

Medical authorities assert that crying is the chief and best exercise for young children, and one hospital superintendent says that a healthy baby should cry three or four times a day at least, and from ten to fifteen minutes each time.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails effectively.

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness
And ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

The natural result is good appetite and health. Does not require sugar coated and easy to swallow. Take No Substitute.

Louisville leads the world in cement plows, farm wagons and sole leather.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the condition get a hold of you, for the disease, if neglected, it grows worse. Commerce at once to use TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT, the relief is immediate, and cure infallible. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Picture frames are frequently hung because of their gilt.

Dr. D. Reedick, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalped his leg from knee to the hip, and, unfortunately and in three weeks' time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banne Salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores." Sold by all druggists.

One of the things oftentimes lost at sea is the sight of land.

CASTORIA
Bears the Name You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Castor Oil*

The elastic conscience was in use long before rubber was invented.

Edward Hause a well-known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others that I was a sufferer from lumber and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I was immediately sent to Dr. May Cure, and after the use of three bottles, I am cured." Sold by all druggists.

The therapist spares the rod and the son taketh it and goeth fishing.

Many women fail to digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion departs. Remedies try taking HERBINE after each meal to digest what you have eaten. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Blue eyes are said to be the weakest.

William Woodward, of Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease, for several years and four one dollar size bottles of Foley's Key Cure cured us. I would recommend it to anyone who has kidney trouble." Sold by all druggists.

Upturned eyes are typical of devotion.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maudie Dickens, Parsons, Kansas, writes: "I suffered right from the time I was first born, and had so many attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using F. Sley-Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Wide open eyes are indicative of rashness.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Castor Oil*

Brown eyes are said to be the strongest.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the down, use Banne Salve if you're run or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Take no substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

A funny writer says the best thing he ever got was a \$3,000 automobile.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of sand in the eye of a grizzly bear is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder is not confined to the whole body, but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fits of uneasiness, irritability, uneasiness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organ peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, after-catheters, bearing down pains, and all afflictions of the womb, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, power which enter into many other preparations for women's use. It is weak, woman strong and sick women well.

A RESTAURANT EPISODE.

Situation That Was Embarrassing to Say the Least

"Did you ever have your best girl in a strange restaurant," said a young man about town to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and discover, just as you received the check, that you didn't have a coat on your clothes? I had an adventure of that kind five or six years ago that was attended by some very peculiar, not to say harrowing, circumstances; and incidentally—but I'll tell you how that happened, and you can judge for yourself how I felt. It was shortly after I came to New Orleans, and one of the few people I knew was a bright, charming girl who lived on St. Charles avenue and whom I used to encounter pretty frequently in the shopping district. One afternoon I met her tripping out of a store and invited her, as a lark, to come and lunch with me at a restaurant then noted for its fine cuisine. She promptly accepted and in a few minutes we were seated at one of the long tables in the establishment, ordering what turned out to be a very delightful little repast. I believe every item of that luncheon is impressed on my memory to this day, but I won't bore you with irrelevant details. The point is that when the garcon deposited a check for \$4.15 at my elbow and I felt mechanically in my vest pocket it suddenly flashed across my mind that I didn't have a penny. I had intended drawing some money at the office earlier in the day, but forgot all about it, and, to cap the climax, I saw by the clock that the cashier had by that time gone home. My consternation must have been reflected in my face, but my companion seemed to have noticed nothing wrong, and I pulled myself together with a violent effort and did some swift thinking. Of course the only thing to do was to explain to the manager, who sat behind a little wicket at the other end of the room, and after a few words of very badly forced gayety I pretended to notice an error in the check and made an excuse to go back to it rectified. Unluckily an extra-official waiter heard me say there was a mistake and rushed ahead with the news, so I found the man at the wicket already bristling and on the defensive. He spoke English imperfectly, and the more I explained the less he understood. 'I dunno what you mean,' he explained, angrily, after I had exhausted my eloquence; 'first you say de bill is wrong, then you say you got no mon.' I tell you one thing—you got to pay him 'fore you go; that's a sure fa.' He was evidently convinced that I was a heel, and I saw that further talk would be hopeless and liable to bring on an explosion. Then I tried to slip him my watch, but he pushed it aside. 'This ain' no pawnshop,' he growled; 'I want the mon!'

"I was sweating blood as I walked back to the table," continued the young man, reminiscing, "for I was at a total loss to know what to do and the possibility of her being ejected or arrested as a beats was simply too horrible to contemplate. I found my companion smiling brightly. 'Oh! Mr. —,' she exclaimed, as I approached, 'is this yours? I found it under your chair.' She took out a crumpled five-dollar bill. I glanced at her sharply and suspiciously, but she returned my look with perfect frankness. 'It was lying on the floor,' she said, and I picked it up. I thought maybe it dropped out of your pocket. It seemed too marvelously good, too miraculously opportune to be true, but the candid tone and perfectly embarrassed manner convinced me that she had really found the money exactly as she had stated. So I paid on a bold front. 'Yes, I believe it is mine,' I said, straightening it out, 'cause I recognize it now by this little torn place in the corner; I pasted to together only this morning.' I'm so glad you can positively identify it,' she said, 'for of course we couldn't keep it if there was the least doubt.' Of course not,' I assented promptly; 'but I know it in a thousand. I remember I had quite a time finding the mucilage to mend the corner, and this little patch behind I clipp'd from the margin of a newspaper. I think I just put it in circulation,' I added, 'for fear it gets lost. Here, garcon!' and I paid our bill. We parted on the corner, and I went home congratulating myself on the biggest piece of pure, sheer, unadulterated luck on record. I remained in that blissful frame of mind until next evening, when a friend invited me to have some oysters, and, by mere chance, took me to that same restaurant. The same we could get was in a corner next to a screen, behind which they mixed salads. While we were sitting there a couple of waiters on the other

side were talking. 'I saw her take it out of her pocketbook and wad it up,' said one of them, 'and de next thing I knew it was on de floor.' 'How did it get there?' asked the other. 'Hanged 'fin,' said the first voice; 'must have rolled out of her lap. Anyhow I had my lamps on it and was just makin' a quiet sneak over to grab it when, all of a sudden, she stoops down and nabs it herself.' What beats me is how she knew it was there. She sure couldn't see through de table. 'Mebbe she threw it down on purpose,' suggested the other. 'Aw, rats!' said the first waiter, scowling, 'what would she do for dat?' But I know what she did for it?" said the young man, sadly, "and at that particular moment I was yearning for the floor to open and drop me into a bottomless gulf; or for a bolt of chain lightning to sweep down and hit me on the back of the neck or any other old calamity that would divort my mind from the fact that I was a pitiable, detected ead and could never again look that girl in the face. When I recalled my gib tongue about the torn corner of the bill I writhed with shame. I was mad, too, to think how she led me on, but that was eminently feminine. She did an act of mercy and then couldn't resist having a little feline fun with me. We have never met since. When I see her at present I make a wide detour. But the episode taught me a lesson—you can't drag me into a strange restaurant with a train chain now until I have examined my exchequer."

WHEN CHEMISTS DISAGREE.

One Who Got the Better End of a Bad Bargain

A remarkable case of "diamond-cut-diamond" occurred recently. A chemist had fitted up a neat corner shop and had established at once a fine business.

One day another chemist entered his place and said:

"I want to buy you out. How much will you take?"

"I do not want to sell," was the reply.

"I expected that answer," said the encroaching person, "and I am prepared for it. Now, if you don't sell out to me, I will open a chemist shop in opposition on the opposite corner. How much will you take?"

The drug dispenser, offended at this species of hawthawing, said he would sleep on it, and report the next morning.

At the appointed hour the aspirant was in the shop and a large price was named. The bargain was struck.

The chemist who had been thus ousted from a corner which he had fitted up with a view to years of peace and profit sought the owners of the opposite corner which had been held out to him as a threat, secured from them a long lease, worked night and day, and now has a chemist's shop in which any community might take satisfaction and repose confidence.

What is more, he is doing a better business than he did in the former locality.—London Tit-Bits.

KINDLER JUDGMENTS.

If We Knew More We Would Forget More

As a rule people, as they grow older, become more charitable in their judgment of the faults and failures of others. They look out on the world of human activities with kindlier eyes. A grandfather's attitude toward the children of his children is apt to be much less austere than towards his own children. That is not wholly because he has less responsibility for their welfare. He judges them by kindlier standards. It is an excellent thing for a young mother to have the advice of her own mother in dealing with her children. Frequently she becomes exasperated at their unruliness and perversity, and a new light is thrown upon the whole situation when her own mother gently remarks: "My dear, that is just the way you used to do when you were about that age." The kindlier estimates of our fellows that we take with mature years are apt to be more nearly just than those harsh judgments we were so ready to pronounce in youth. We see that a great many factors enter into human conduct; that few persons really act from unmixt motives, and that it is easier for people to deceive themselves than anyone else because in the case of self-deception no one is "knowing them." The French maxim: "know all is to forgive all" is very far from the truth but to know all is to forgive much.—Boston Budget.

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CHARACTER AND THE HAND.

French Author Draws on Well Known
People for Examples.

The hands of 30 prominent persons are reproduced in a volume, "Character and the Hand," printed in Paris and just received by Samuel P. Avery, the well-known collector. The work deals with the relations between the form and lines of the hand and the character of the individual, and the author draws many deductions from the network on the palms, the shape of the fingers and the form of the hands.

He divides the various kinds of hands into groups, designated as follows: Intellectual hands, brilliant hands, passionate hands, practical hands, vulgar hands, insignificant hands.

"The hand of the gorilla," writes the author, "is an instrument of quick destruction," and the short, muscular fingers of the brute bear out the author's statement. The hand of a criminal, which follows, bears a striking resemblance to that of the gorilla.

Illustrating the "brilliant hand" appears a cut of that of Paul de Chavannes, the fingers being narrow, but blunt at the ends. The hand of Jules Dalou, sculptor, is muscular, the fingers short and the thumb stubby in the extreme. Bluntness of fingers, with a broad palm, comparatively free of lines, characterizes the hand of Charles Duran, the painter.

Most of the hands of artists shown in the book exhibit similar characteristics. That of Whistler, however, is an exception. The fingers are slender and tapering at the ends. The hand is covered both on the back and palm by a network of irregular lines, and is typical, the author says, of the extremely brilliant hand, combined with the qualities of sarcasm and aggressiveness.

Contrary to what would be expected, the hands of Sarasate, Alexandre Petchikoff and other violinists show short, plump fingers, more like the typical sculptor's hands than the others in the book.

Among the "passionate hands" is that of Mme. Sully, the tragedian, which is one of the most attractive, as far as appearance goes, of all those illustrated. The fingers are well formed and the few lines that mark the palm accentuate the graceful contour of the member.

The hands of Emile Zola, Alexandre Dumas, fils, and Bourguereau are included in the "practical hands."

A specific chapter is devoted to the hands of women. "Maude Gonne's hand," the author says, "is that of an affectionate, enthusiastic and reasoning woman, prudent and adroit in love. She has coquetry, taste and grace, and makes up her mind quickly."

"In the hand of Mme. Rejane," he writes, "we observe elegance and also force. Note that the passion here is secondary, the hand being conical in shape; she profits also by a spirit of tenderness."

COPY OF THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Part of an Ancient Document Discovered
in Greece.

A modest but interesting addition has recently been made to the early documents of the history of Christianity, says the Tablet. This time it comes, not from Egypt, but from Greece. Nor is it a manuscript, but an unassuming fragment of a clay sherd, found at Megara, and now in the national museum at Athens. What remains (about a third of the whole area) is some 5½ by 4 inches in size, and contains part of the Greek text of the Lord's Prayer, from the words: "Give us this day our daily bread" onward. The Doxology is absent at the end. After the words "from the evil one" followed a short phrase, the beginning of which is broken away, but which ended "O Lord," probably "Help," or "Save, O Lord." The whole is closed by the Christian monogram. Dr. Knopf, who publishes the fragment in the "Mithilegion" of the German Archaeological Institute, notes that the text was scratched on the sherd before it was baked; hence the sherd must have been made actually for the purpose of receiving the inscription; we have not to do with a mere graffiti. From the style of the lettering, combined with the form of the cruz monogrammatica, he concludes that this the Doxology belongs to the fourth century, A. D.

A SORCERER SCARE.

Kept French Villagers in Their Homes
for Several Evenings.

A young farmer living near Chavigny, a village in France, was attacked with consumption some time ago and, as the local physician was unable to do him any good, his father applied for advice to a soothsayer, who duly visited the patient, but proved of such small service to him that he died in a few days, says the New York Herald.

To the disconsolate father the soothsayer then said: "Do not blame me, for it is a sorcerer who has killed your son by casting an evil eye on him. This mischief is done, but fortunately, I can prevent the sorcerer from doing any more. I clearly foresee that this evil-doer will return to the village some evening at sunset, and that he will surely again cast the evil eye on the first person whom he meets at that time. If you and I spread this news broadcast, it is not likely that he will meet anyone as he enters the village, and thus your son will be his only victim."

Within an hour or two everyone in Chavigny had heard this strange prediction, and as a result there was not a human being in the streets when the sun set that evening. For several days afterward the people locked themselves in their houses at evening, and only now, it is said, are the more skeptical among them beginning to disregard the soothsayer's injunction.

WHAT BAXTER SHOT.

Moral: Don't Draw Hasty Conclusions
From Insufficient Premises.

Wife to husband who has just returned home: "Any news in town?"

Husband: "Nothing."

"Of course not. Oh, well, there is never any news for a woman unless she finds it out for herself."

After a long silence the husband breaks in with:

"It does seem to me that people ought to be more careful."

"What about?"

"I was thinking of something that occurred last night. Jack Baxter and his family sat out in the garden until quite late, and when Baxter got up and went in he had not noticed that his little son had slipped away. Just as Baxter stepped into his room he heard something under the bed—in fact, saw something—and, thinking that a burglar had secreted himself there, he seized a revolver and fired under the bed, and—"

"Merciful goodness! and shot his little son?"

"Who said he shot his son?"

"You said his son went under the bed."

"I didn't."

"What did you say?"

"I said that he did not notice his son when he went into the room."

"And wasn't the boy under the bed?"

"No; a cat was under the bed."

"You are in a most disagreeable temper this evening, William."

"Why so? Just because the boy did not go under the bed and get shot? I had nothing to do with it, I assure you."—London Tit-Bits.

HORSE CONFINED FOR YEARS

Animal Did Not Know How to Act
When Released.

A horse with hoofs abnormally long, that has not been out of its stall but once in the last eight years, is one of the curiosities in Clinton, Ia. It is the property of an eccentric character. It is said he is keeping the animal confined to the stall in order to let its hoofs grow so he can dispose of the horse to some show manager. It is also said he is afraid of the horse, and does not dare to take it out of the barn.

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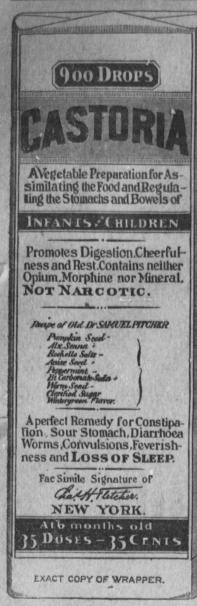
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KENTUCKY OIL.

Excellent Prospect at Sunnybrook
as Reported by Experts.

Louisville, Ky., June 27.—The Posts special says:

Prof. Arthur Miller, Prof. of geology at State College, returned yesterday from Wayne County, where he has been looking over the oil fields near the Sunnybrook wells. He says that there are excellent prospects for the wells now being bored to strike oil in the same line as that in the Sunnybrook wells.

Some of these are nearly finished and expected to come in within the next few days, and should they do so, the excitement will become intense in the field. A thing peculiar to the Sunnybrook field says Prof. Miller is that the oil is being found below the slate, while the other wells have been found above the slate.

J. R. Daugherty, of Marietta, O., the expert sent by the Cumberland Oil Company at Lexington, to examine its properties in Wayne County, returned here to make his report yesterday.

"Looked over the field at the Sunnybrook wells, near which the Cumberland Oil Company has twenty-two pieces of property, and I find the prospect for a large field as promising as I have yet seen. In fact, it is evident to any oil man that there must be a large field where the Sunnybrook No. 2 is found. It is supposed to yield 300 barrels, but I believe that the well is much larger.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and T. D. Arms.

READ THIS

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 7, 1901
DR. E. W. HALL,
St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—I suffered ten years with severe kidney and bladder troubles and at times was unable to work. I was advised to try your Texas Wonder and after using one-fourth of one bottle I passed a large gravel and have never suffered since passing the gravel. I am now well again. I have recommended it to many others who reported themselves cured. I most heartily recommend it to all sufferers from kidney or bladder diseases.

SAM DEAN.

NO MORE STAMPS.

After July 1 Messages Will Go Without Revenue.

The war revenue law requiring a cent documentary stamp affixed to each telegram is repealed, to take effect July 1, 1901. Therefore, on and after July 1, 1901, it will not be necessary to affix a stamp to money transfers drawn in the United States, but payable out of the United States. The sender of a money transfer drawn in the United States must attach to his application therefore a two-cent documentary stamp for each \$100 transferred. The summary of the above is therefore as follows:

On all telegrams a revenue stamp need not be attached.

On all money transfers drawn in, and payable to the United States, a revenue stamp need not be attached.

On all money transfers drawn in the United States and payable out of the United States, a two-cent documentary stamp must be attached for each \$100 or fraction thereof.

No stamp will be necessary on checks.

Musical at Kennedy, Ky.

A musical, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of Salem Baptist Church will be given at the residence of S. J. Rollow, Kennedy, Ky., Thursday, June 27th, at eight o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

The dentist should go in for politics. He has a strong pull.

The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.

Small eyes are supposed to indicate cunning.

Railroad Notices.

RELISHED BY A FRENCHMAN.

Entomologist Recommends Insects as a Article of Food.

A French entomologist, M. Dagnin, recommends insects as an article of food. He speaks with authority, having not only read through the whole literature of insect eating, but having himself tasted several hundred of species raw, boiled, fried, broiled, roasted and hashed.

He has even eaten spiders prepared according to the following recipe: "Take a plump spider, remove the legs and skin. Rub over with butter and swallow."

However, he does not recommend this, but this may be prejudice on his part. He states two objections to spiders. They are not insects, and they feed on animal food.

Cockroaches are a foundation for a delicious soup. M. Dagnin follows the recipe given by Senator Testelin in a speech delivered in the Senate on February 12, 1878: "Pound your cockroaches in a mortar, put in a sieve and pour in boiling water or beef stock." Connoisseurs prefer this to real bisque.

M. Wilfrid de Fonsvile, the French scientist, prefers the cockroaches in the larval state. "The perfect insect may be shelled and eaten like a shrimp; that way Dr. Gastier, member of the national assembly of 1848, used to eat them."

Caterpillars are a light food of easy digestion. Not only African native races, but Frenchmen appreciate them. M. de Lalinde, astronomer, had dinner every Saturday with the zoologist, Quatremere d'Usson. Mme. d'Usson, who knew his taste, collected in the afternoon all the caterpillars she could find in her garden and served them on a plate to her guest.

The most popular insect food is the locust. It is eaten fried, in the sun, ground in flour, broiled, boiled in milk or fried and served with rice. The Jesuit Father Cambou thinks that locust flour might become popular in Europe as a condiment.

Travelers' opinions on locusts differ. Amicis finds them taste like shrimps, Niebuhr like sardines, Livingston like caviare.—London News.

Celebration Week.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

FRANKLIN, Ky., July 1, 1901.

EDITOR KENTUCKIAN:—

Throughout the country there will be a celebration of the declaration of independence. Last week there was a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the discovery of Osteopathy. This celebration of the independence of the human body from the pills, purges and nostrums of the medical world is a most important fact in the health of the present day.

On every hand there is evidence of decadence in drug practice. Every discovery of any merit is in the realm of hygienic treatment. Every work of real merit issued by a medical man to-day decays the universal drugging. The only reason a medical doctor will continue to give drugs, is his ignorance of other and more modern methods.

The dependence today is in the drugless agencies, and the most popular and successful of all the drugless forces is Osteopathy. To this the people are turning and the wisdom is manifest in the large percentage of cures which attend the practice of Osteopathy. No other profession or system of healing can show such a large proportion of cures. For information and literature, address,

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Fine South Christian Farm For Sale.

As Trustee for Mrs. Caroline Mr. McKee, The Undersigned offers for sale her Newstead farm, situated on the Newstead road between the lands of A. M. Henry and Ben. Nance, containing 249 acres 3 rods and 16 perches.

About one-half of this land is cleared and in fine state of cultivation, balance in fine timber.

The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding a crop of wheat in the fall and full possession given Jan. 1st, 1902.

TERMS.

One third cash in hand, balance in one and two years time of equal monthly payments, interest 5% Jan. 1st, 1902, regular, a lien upon the land sold to secure payment. If this land is not sold privately before, it will be sold publicly to the highest bidder at the court house door in Hopkinsville on Monday, Aug. 4th, 1901. (It being a short date between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.)

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Dates July 4, 5, 6.

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First Fair of the Season.
Only Mile Track in Southern Kentucky.
No Entrance Fee.
No Take-Out.

Claude Mimms, Prest.
Geo. Shadon, Sec'y.

A Novelty in Alarm Clocks.

A noiseless alarm clock would prove a boon to a host of sufferers from unsatisfactory sleep. The suggestion is made that a silent alarm can be given by focusing an electric lamp upon the head of the person to be awakened and arranging a switch so that the current to light the lamp would be turned on by the clock at the desired time. It is claimed that the flash of light would invariably arouse the sleeper.

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FRANK RIVES.County Clerk,
J. L. P'POOL.Sheriff,
GEO. B. CROFT.Assessor,
DAVID SMITH.Supt. of Schools,
F. H. RENSHAW.Surveyor,
H. P. RIVES.Jailer,
M. A. LITTLEFIELD.Representative,
FRANK H. BASSETT.

Senator J. H. Kyle, of S. D., is seriously ill of heart failure.

Hopkinsville's Fourth of July celebration will be held a week late.

Last week there were 430 births and 400 deaths in the city of Chicago.

The lightning didn't hit the cupola, but it struck pretty close and there are still predictions of stormy conditions.

Frank S. Monnett, formerly Attorney General of Ohio and the greatest enemy the Trusts ever had in that state of Trusts, will again run for Attorney General on the Democratic ticket.

The Tennessee Press Association will probably have to call off its contemplated Buffalo trip, as satisfactory arrangements for the trip cannot be made.

William E. Curtis, special correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, is enroute to Norway and Sweden to write a series of descriptive letters during the summer months.

We acknowledge the compliment of an invitation to a reception at the Fulton Leader office on Wednesday June 26th. Col. Matt Ayers, the publisher, has been putting in some new machinery and wanted his friends to come in and help him open a keg of nails or something. Sorry we couldn't be on hand.

The Democratic party, which is essentially the party of decency and good government in Christian county, is to be congratulated upon the exposures made in the Western Asylum. The harm to a party responsible for management comes when the opposite party has to turn on the light. In this case a Democratic judge, more mindful of his oath of office than other officials, ordered the investigation; a Democratic attorney conducted it to a successful conclusion, and a jury with a majority of its members, Democrats did the rest. The Democratic party is always equal to

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the tubes, and the only way to cure it is to remove the obstruction. The tube, when it gets inflamed, causes a rumbling sound or impeded hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It corrects the acidity of the blood on which the rheumatism depends, strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys, and builds up the whole system. Try Hood's

COUNCIL NO. 8.

In Session in Hopkinsville This Week.

Today Will be the Gala Day of the Big Occasion for the Colored People Here

The twenty-first annual session of State Grand Council No. 8, of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of Kentucky is being held in this city this week. The sessions are being held in the Virginia street Baptist church and delegates from all parts of the State are in attendance.

Wednesday evening the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. B. Winrow, of Bowling Green.

This evening the grand banquet and installation will be conducted at Friendship Hall. Each program will be interspersed with interesting papers, recitations, songs, choruses, duets, etc.

Today will be the gala day of the occasion. A grand procession will form at Friendship Hall at 10 a. m. and march through the principal streets with sisters and juveniles in hacks, led by a silver cornet band to the park, where they will be entertained with speeches by Rev. W. T. Silvey, of Providence; W. H. Chambers, of Indianapolis, Ind.; J. E. Wood, Danville; Rev. C. C. Vaughn, ex-N. G. C., of Russellville; G. W. Darden, Montgomery, and Rev. Wm. Jones.

Unnecessary Loss of Time.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Pinterdown, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, who will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from me and brought it here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by all druggists.

A HEARTY RECEPTION

Madisonville Citizens Will Make Great Preparations To Entertain The Editors.

Madisonville, Ky., June 26.—A meeting of citizens will be held here Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangement to entertain the Kentucky Press Association, which will meet here on the 1st of August. Committees will be appointed to provide the mode of entertainment, and a cordial greeting is assured the visitors.

Mr. W. C. Morton, President of Morton's Bank, has donated the use of his new opera house for the association meetings.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a good appetite who may not know that his liver is torpid, who does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at any drug store.

CAR COLLIDES.

With Flouring Mill and Building Considerably Damaged.

The door of an L. & N. refrigerator car swung open as the train was passing the Crescent Mills on a side track Wednesday and striking the corner of the barrel room of the building tore a large hole in the ground from the roof to the ground. The damage will probably amount to a hundred dollars or more.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All drugs.

Want your medicine or hear a beautiful story? Call on the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE & WHISKERS

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Summit Hotel, Dawson Springs,
Kentucky.

LINING UP.

Business Men Showing Lively Interest In the Western Excursion.

The second Louisville business men's excursion to Western Kentucky on July 2-3 promises to be a greater success than the trip through the Bluegrass. Business men are enthusiastic over the prospects for the trip and are rapidly sending in their names. Mayor Weaver will accompany the party and introduce the speaker at each town. A number of good speakers will be secured who will talk up Louisville's business interests in every town. Marmaduke Bowden will boom the Inter-State Fair. The Illinois Central has men at work on an elegantly furnished baggage car which will carry the baggage supply.

HIS LIFE SAVED

By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera And Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I am sure that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at one time saved my life," says A. E. Lafayette, of Gregory Landing, Clark county, Missouri. "I was in such bad shape the doctors said I could not live. When I was at the doctor's one day my neighbor brought in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I took it and got instant relief. I soon got up and around. That was nine years ago and I am still in good health. Since then the medicine has always been in my house and always will be. It is the best on earth." For sale by all druggists.

FATALLY HURT.

Farmer the Victim of a Runaway Accident.

Owensboro, Ky., June 26.—George Baker, a prominent farmer of the Spice Knob neighborhood, about six miles east of this city, was perhaps fatally hurt in a runaway. He was hauling a load of hay when his horses became frightened and ran away. The wagon struck an obstruction and he was thrown off. He was picked up and showed some signs of life, but soon sank into unconsciousness.

NEW WHEAT

Corroll Brothers Bring in First of The Season.

Messrs. T. W. & M. H. Carroll yesterday afternoon delivered the first load of new wheat received on the Hopkinsville market. It was bought by the Acme Mills Co., and was of fine quality. The price had not been announced when we went to press.

Boys Return Home.

Capt. Robt. Payne and private Warren Johnson have returned from the Philippines, after an absence of nearly two years. They were members of the Thirty First Infantry and were mustered out in San Francisco about two weeks ago.

BIG JULY SALE...

BEGINS

Saturday,

July

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20 Days
OfGreat
Bargains.J. T. WALL
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IN THE SUN

Is a cure for many of the ills of humanity. Get out of doors, stay out, exercise, enjoy nature, ride the wheel, it is a pleasure with just enough work to keep the muscles in good shape. No other kind of exercise can equal the pleasure of an early morning spin on a good wheel.

Bicycles of many makes, but all good at prices from \$10 to \$40. Our leader is the Barnes Bicycle. We do expert repairing.

H. L. Holmes,
No. 11 W. Seventh Street.

Next Door to New Era Office.

Season Opens.

The Chalybeate Springs Hotel at Sebree, Ky., will open June 24 and run the entire season. The hotel has been enlarged and can accommodate a large number of guests this season. A band will furnish music and everything will be done to promote the comfort and pleasure of those who go to the hotel. Judging from the past, we know the proprietor and his wife will give all a royal welcome.

Dividend No. 30.

At the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Milling Co., the usual three per cent. dividend was declared out of the net earnings for the six months ending May 31, and payable July 31.

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Thirty-inch Dimities only 10c per yard. Handsome line of corded Dimities in all designs, 30 inches wide, regular value 15c, only 10c. Shirt Waists—Just a few of 75c and \$1.00. Shirt Waists left. We offer them while they last at 50 cents.

Our Ladies Shoes in Lace or Buttons only 98c. See big line of FINE

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HERE AND THERE.

Mr. J. N. Fowright's father, of Nashville, died this week.

Dr. E. N. Fruitt, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ring 248-3 for your ice.

Midsummer cut sale at Beazley & Locker's Lafayette, July 1.

J. M. Mitchell—Embossed and Underwear, at L. D. Hume's furniture store, 6th and Main, opposite Court House. Telephone 69-1.

Buy your ice from Brumfield & Hewlett Ice Firm.

Miss Nannie Byars entertained at her home on South Main last night, in honor of her visitor, Miss Edwards, of Missouri.

The new ice firm has about all the business they can attend to. Three carloads ice sold last week.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

Read Beazley & Locker's July 1 circular, which quotes some extremely low prices.

Call at Ice storage, near Cooper's warehouse, if you don't believe we have ice.

BUTMFIELD & HEWLETT ICE FIRM.

A whist party was given at Mr. H. M. Frankel's Monday evening, in compliment to Miss Wile, of Grenada, Miss., who is visiting Miss Sadie Frankel. Refreshments were a pleasant feature.

Call at all drug stores and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Duffy entertained Wednesday evening in compliment to their visitor, Miss Martha Byars, of Elkhorn. Fifteen or twenty of the younger set were present and enjoyed the occasion. Ices and cakes were served.

A severe sprain will usually disfigure the injured person for three or four weeks. Many cases have occurred, however, in which a cure has been effected in less than one week by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all druggists.

Beazley & Locker, of Lafayette, are slaughtering prices on Summer goods.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Detroit, Mich., July 5th, 6th and 7th, with final limit July 16th, sale of tickets to be so regulated as to require presentation at Ohio river gateways not earlier than July 6th, nor later than July 8th at one fare plus \$2.00 membership fee, account National Educational Association. By depositing tickets with joint agent at Detroit on or before July 12th and on payment of fee of fifty cents the final limit can be extended until Sept. 1st.

Indefinitely Postponed.

The Old Fiddlers' contest booked for this evening at Bowling Green has been postponed indefinitely on account of the warm weather. The entertainment at that place will probably take place early next fall.

PERSONAL Gossip.

Miss Hallie Collins has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Trigg county.

Miss Bessie Richards is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Garnett, near Bell.

Mr. C. E. Oliver has accepted a position as book-keeper with N. L. McKee.

Miss Annie Faxon returned this week from a visit to friends in Madisonville.

Miss Patty Bartley and little sister, Berthine, will return today from a visit to relatives near Ken-

Mayfield, Ky., June 26—Mayfield was visited by the worst fire in its history last night. Seven large tobacco factories were destroyed, and at the same time thirty dwellings went up in smoke. The loss is about \$200,000, and the insurance is not more than \$60,000. For a time it seemed as if the whole town would go, as the water works were out of fix, and nothing could be done to stop the march of the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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LOOK!

The cash can be used to following advantage at our store:

17 lbs Good Sugar	100
3 bushel Feed Baskets	100
9 pkgs Coffee	100
9 " Good Green Coffee	100
1 Set of Glasses	15c
8 pounds of Oat Meal	25c
8 " of Oat Flakes	25c
1 dozen Cans of Corn	85c
2 Cakes Lenox Soap	5c
1 bottle of Olive	10c
" of Tomato Catsup	10c
1 box Sardines	5c
2 pounds Mixed Candy	15c
2 Cakes Moon Soap	5c
1 dz cakes Lana Oil Soap	85c

and lots of other things that knocks the black out.

W. T. Cooper & Co.,

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

BLOOD POISONING

Causes Death of Confederate Veteran Near Kennedy.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a prominent citizen of near Kennedy, died last Saturday, aged 55 years. About two months ago he received a scratch on one of his limbs. Erysipelas set up and later blood poisoning developed, causing his death. Deceased joined the Confederate army when only fourteen years of age and served through the war. He was a member of Forbes' Bivouac Confederate Veterans and was buried in the uniform he had made to wear to the Memphis reunion. He is survived by a wife and three children.

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Wind Nor Rain

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Oates and Edmunds Gasoline Engines

To use in your well. You will find it to be far better than windmills in every respect. It has the most satisfactory machine you ever had on your farm. It runs itself and is lighted by an electric spark. We will set it up and connect it for you and make it do your work. We have a sample of it here in our house connected, up and ready to operate. Call and see it.

Another New One.

Please call and see the new roller-bearing buggy set up in our store room. It never has to be oiled and runs infinitely lighter than the ordinary axle. This is the famous Timken bearing and will interest you whether you buy or not. It is in the 2nd story of our carriage repository.

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SUPPLEMENT.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, JUNE 1901.

GREAT GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Will Take Place In Hopkinsville, Ky., July 10th and 11th.

The newspapers of Louisville have been treating Hopkinsville very unfairly in regard to the Good Roads convention, taking a sly advantage and attempting to build up the Louisville convention at the expense of Hopkinsville, by publishing articles from day to day announcing to the public that the Louisville convention is to be a state affair while Hopkinsville will hold only a district convention, and these sort of articles have been sent out over the state for publication in the various county papers, many of which have been deceived by them.

While this was unfair it was unnecessary, for Louisville would have had just as many people at her convention without doing that as she will have now. In the first place, the Louisville crowd began their tactics along this line by getting Gov. Beckham to issue a proclamation in regard to the convention at Louisville, and then they announced that the fact that the governor had issued a proclamation about the con-

vention and when it convened it appropriated \$1,250, the city council added \$800 and then the citizens by private subscription raised something like \$700 more, making \$2,250 to be used in entertaining the visitors to the convention and in paying the expense of the sample mile of road.

Thus it will be seen that Hopkinsville people have put more than twice as much money up for their convention than Louisville has for what she has the gall to announce is a state affair. The delegates to Hopkinsville will be entertained as only Hopkinsville people know how to entertain. The delegates to Louisville will entertain themselves—if they get entertained at all.

More actual good will come from the Hopkinsville convention than from the Louisville one, as people in a city the size of Louisville do not usually take much interest in such things as the improvement of the country roads, for they use them little and do no hauling over them and are not locally interested in the retail trade of the farmers of their county, depending upon the railroads and wholesale trade for the growth of their city. Counties of Western Kentucky can derive far more benefit by sending their delegates to Hopkinsville and they should do so. Local pride in their section of the State should cause them to do so, especially as the benefits to be derived will be equally as great if not much greater. Then again the cost to the delegates will be far less.

WORK PROGRESSING.

As the date for the holding of the great Good Roads Convention draws nearer interest in the big event increases. A great many of Christian county's largest and most prosperous farmers are just now beginning to realize how much the convention means to everybody in the county, and especially to the farmer, whom it will finally lift out of the mud which has for so many years retarded his progress. This is the result of the Good Roads conventions everywhere else that they have been held, this will be the result in Christian and other counties in this section.

It lifts the people out of the mud, because it brings them to a realization of their true condition and shows them how easily they can remedy it, and that's all that is necessary. The people nowhere have bad roads because they want them. They have bad roads because they have never had any other kind, and therefore do not realize how really bad they are, and as soon as they are brought to see the matter as it really, actually exists, they are at once anxious to remedy the trouble and they lose no time in doing so. The good roads conventions bring them to see masters just as they are—and that's the sole object of the convention.

The history of the good roads movement shows that everywhere a convention has been held and a sample road built and explained to the people good has immediately followed, the people having seen what a condition they were in, having seen what a good road really is and how easily it can be constructed and what great advantages are to be reaped from improved public highways because as enthusiastic as the subject

as they were before cold and indifferent and they are not satisfied again with their old condition but at once set to work to secure good roads and as a result everybody in the community is benefited.

The states of Mississippi and Alabama never had a good public road in them, the people didn't want good roads and cared so little about the matter that they would not even discuss the subject of road improvement, regarding it as a mere waste of time. A month or more ago the experts who are to bring the Good Roads train to Hopkinsville on July 5th visited a number of points in both Mississippi and Alabama, showed the people their true condition as to public highways, convinced them of the incalculable benefits to be derived from better roads, built them sample roads and showed how easy it was to have perfect roads, and now as a result the people all over both states are wild on the subject of good roads and will hardly discuss anything else, so anxious are they to at once begin the work of improvement. The New Orleans Picayune says that the people of Alabama have become so enthusiastic on the subject that Governor Longino in his next message to the Alabama legislature will urge upon that body the necessity for the state taking the matter in hand and have all the roads in the state reconstructed by expert road-builders just as rapidly as the money to pay for the work can be spared, and it is said that he is in favor of the legislature passing a bill levying a state tax to be used in rebuilding the public roads—and the people of the entire state are reported as being in favor of such a scheme. Such has been the result that has followed the Good Roads movement everywhere. The history of all reforms shows that all it is ever necessary to do is to convince the people of their error, make them realize their real condition, and they are always willing, yes, anxious to set matters aright with just as little delay as possible.



Christian Church, Ninth Street.

F. W. Dabney, Mayor.

vention made it an official state affair. At the time the governor so acted at the request of Louisville parties he didn't know anything about the convention for which Hopkinsville was making preparations.

The fact of the matter, however, is that neither of the conventions is any more an official state convention than the other. The same things will be done at Hopkinsville that will be done at Louisville—the same objects will be discussed, about the only difference will lie in the fact that the mile of sample road to be built at Louisville will be dirt road while the sample mile at Hopkinsville will be turnpike, for the reason that Christian county people being more progressive have decided to have only macadamized roads in future, these already being a great many miles of turnpike road in the county.

When it comes to the matter of money and entertainment of the visitors the management of the Hopkinsville Good Roads Convention is far ahead of the Louisville crowd. When the matter was brought up at Louisville the fiscal court of Jefferson county at first refused to appropriate anything to pay the expense of building a mile of sample road, but it finally, after much wrangling, did appropriate \$750 and the Louisville city council supplemented this by appropriating \$250—and that's all Louisville has put into the affair—\$1,000. The Christian fiscal court showed a far more intelligent appreciation of the advantages to be derived from a Good Roads Conven-

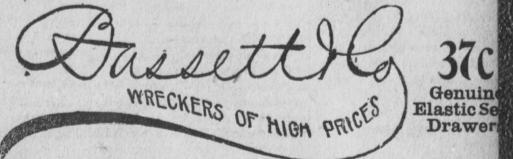
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done, for their intelligence is fully relied upon to carry out work as it should be done if they only once brought to realize its importance to themselves and society. Kentuckians never do anything by halves—especially in the western end of the state. They can not be the slightest doubt Christian and the neighboring states will reap immense benefit the Good Roads convention, it is the duty of each and every in south western Kentucky to delegates to Hopkinsville—and it will be best to send as delegates members of the fiscal courts and overseers and supervisors, whose duty it is to manage the roads in the several counties, the county judges should be delegates. Let these men stand by and have it thoroughly explained, then let them attend the convention on July 10 and 11, hear the matter of roads discussed by engineers and experts in various lines and when they return their homes they will not only be position to talk to and arouse people of their home counties to good roads, but with the pledge gained they will all be sure good roads constructed at under their supervision and in way repay thousands of times the money that it cost the people of their county to send them to convention. It is the duty of county judge in every county in western Kentucky to take up this at once and appoint commissioners to attend the convention, who are interested in the betterment of the public highways and will be certain to come to Hopkinsville and see the work of road making going on. Let each and every man who reads this article do his business to at once see county judge of his county and on his taking action at once.

A CRYING NEED.

public men, preachers, lawyers, or newspaper men, in fact everyone who has ever given the matter of good roads a thought realizes the time has arrived when the country can no longer afford to remain as they have been the past century. The Louisville Courier-Journal in discussing matter a few days ago said:

Beyond question there is nothing will be of so much benefit to people of Kentucky as the improvement of their transportation facilities and the public highways the groundwork, the basis, of a whole system. We need more in railroads and we need trolley, and the demand for these can longer be ignored, but, above all, must have better county roads enable farmers to market their products more cheaply, to promote comfort and convenience and to the sociability of rural life. Good roads would be the best missionaries that could be placed in the mountains, and they will elevate the moral tone and increase the wealth of my community. When one makes an estimate of the saving the cost of marketing the crops the substitution of macadamized ways for the wretched dirt roads, the wonder is that these roads have been tolerated; to say nothing the vast improvement the better roads would give to the desirability of the farm, where the bulk of our citizenship resides.

The convention, if well attended delegates from over the State, do more to arouse public interest in the cause of good roads in anything else that could be done. The model roads that will be constructed by the Government experts will be a valuable object lesson road making is a science that requires apprenticeship, simple as it is. Best of all, the convention afford an opportunity to organize public sentiment on the necessity of securing proper legislation. An obsolete method of working the roads by "warning in" the taxpayers should be abolished in favor of tax and the employment of responsible contractors. The State should be an appropriation for the enlargement of road building, and a true engineer should be provided

to supervise the work to which the State contributes. Provision ought to be made by the counties that would prevent the supervisors from being beset on politicians. They should be given to men who will build good roads from the start and not waste the money as it has been wasted in the past. Millions of dollars are spent under the present system, with no appreciable betterment of the highways. It is time these self evident truths should be recognized and steps taken not only to raise money, but to see that it is spent to good purpose.

"The first essential is to arouse and keep alive public interest. This can be done at the Good Roads convention if the county officers will take their part in the selection of delegates."

MR. MOORE TALKS.

Some days ago the following newspaper interview was had with President Moore about roads:

"I am the president of the National Good Roads association and we are working for good roads. Congress appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose of introducing good roads into the states. I have in my train 14 skilled engineers, among them Mr. Charles T. Harrison, a government road engineer, all of them at the expense of the association. We have all the machines for road making. This machinery alone cost about \$75,000.

"My object in coming is to introduce to Kentucky the proper way of making a good dirt road. You see, your state has about 25,000 miles of roads and most of them are in a miserable condition. It is astonishing how many macadam roads you have. Now, a good dirt road can be built for from \$300 to \$500 a mile, and by proper care can be kept in good condition for an indefinite time. One of the best ways to treat a dirt road is to sprinkle it with hot oil soon after it is built.

"The oil gradually seeps to the bottom of the road and makes it compact and waterproof and gives it a firm base. The macadam road can be made for from \$2,000 to \$7,000 a mile and is, of course, out of the financial reach of many rural districts. The gravel road we build is not so costly and I am not in favor of it unless it can be made with a fine foundation.

"The chief object of the association of which I am president is to arouse the interest of the people in this movement so that the legislature may take action in the matter. I traveled over about 900 miles of your state and did not see a single good macadam road. In other states of which I am speaking the legislature appoints what might be called a highway inspector. It is his duty to look after the condition of the roads and he is solely responsible to the state for their condition. This has been done in Massachusetts, and the result is that the state has the best roads in the union. It is also done in New Jersey, which can boast of roads almost as good as those of Massachusetts.

"We shall hold three conventions in Kentucky. One at Louisville, another at Owensboro, and another at Hopkinsville."

Mr. Moore says that the road he will build is to be in no sense a "model" road, but a modern road, constructed according to modern ideas. Mr. Moore said it would take ten years to construct dirt roads in Kentucky along modern lines, but he thinks that when the work is once started it will be carried to completion.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS

The Executive Committee having charge of the National Good Roads Convention to be held in Hopkinsville July 10 and 11, is composed of M. C. Forbes, E. B. Bassett, W. T. Cooper, G. D. Dalton, F. W. Dabney, J. T. Wall, W. T. Tandy, Polk Cansler, R. E. Cooper, Geo. E. Gary, M. C. Forbes is chairman, Geo. G. Long, vice-president, Geo. E. Gary secretary. The Executive Committee has appointed the following sub-committees:

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION.

W. P. Winfree, W. G. Wheeler, J. D. Clardy, Geo. V. Green, Thos. W. Long, Secy.

COM. ON ARRANGEMENTS.

W. A. Wilgus, Allen Wallis, Jr., L. L. Elgin, C. F. Jarrett, Frank Bassett, T. W. Blahey, Walker Wood, J. O. Cook. W. A. Wilgus, is chairman, and Walker Wood secretary of the above committee.

COM. ON FINANCE.

J. D. Russell, G. Howard Stowe, J. F. Garnett, E. B. Long, Jno. Bullard, J. H. Eggleston, Sec'y. Chairmen.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

T. L. Metcalfe, C. A. Rasher, W. B. Brewer, Claude Hancock, C. M. Meacham, T. C. Underwood, Chairman. Secretary.

COM. ON TRANSPORTATION.

E. M. Sherwood, G. E. Miller, H. M. Dalton, A. B. Crockett, Sec'y. Jas. Breathitt, Chairman.

The ladies of the city are taking great interest in the Good Roads Convention, and will aid very materially in making it the magnificent success it gives every promise of being.

The following committees have been announced:

LADIES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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M. H. Nelson, Chairman.
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W. T. Blakemore, C. F. Jarrett,
F. L. Wilkinson, Nat Gaither,
T. O. Underwood, Ashby Edmunds,
O. K. Wyly, Miss Edith Boulware.

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A. W. Wood, Chairman.
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Jennie Chalkley, Geo. E. Gary.
E. P. Russell.

MISSES

Belle Moore, Mary Flack,
Kate Harrison, Mary Barbour,
Bessie Russell, Sadie Frankel.

The executive committee will have general oversight of all matters naturally requiring their attention such as securing decorated carriages for the industrial and floral parade, arranging the places of reception which will be opened in various locations in the city, etc. The ladies reception committee will see to the proper reception and entertainment of all strangers attending, especially the lady visitors.

The above sub-committees have been very busy with their work which is progressing satisfactorily.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Every visitor who attends the Hopkinsville Good Roads convention will be entertained by the gentlemen having the convention in hand. Headquarters will be opened and there will be several places where refreshments will be served to delegates and visitors in general. Persons contemplating attending the convention can rest assured in advance that every courtesy will be extended them, every attention possible shown them. Hopkinsville invites everybody and is prepared to welcome everybody.

Messrs. Douglas Bell and John Russell are now on a trip over Western Kentucky in the interest of the Good Roads convention. They will urge all the various county judges to appoint delegates, invite the citizens to be present and attend to the distribution of press notices and advertising matter.

Judge E. C. Ward, county judge of Henderson county, has appointed the following delegates to the Good Roads convention to be held in this city July 10 and 11: T. W. Buckner, J. A. Bennett, R. A. Tweedy, B. Hill, James N. Sung.

Our sister city of Hopkinsville is making all things now ready for the Good Roads convention to be held there July 10 and 11. The convention will last two days and with the welcome extended, for which Hopkinsville is so famous, the occasion will prove a new era in the commercial history of Southern and Western Kentucky.—*Clinton Progress*.

Good roads are the best investments the farmer can make. The cost of hauling his products to market can be easily cut in two by the use of modern roads.

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This bank is just twenty-one years old, having been organized in 1880. For a youngster only twenty-one years of age the City Bank is in a splendid financial condition. An official statement made at the close of business on the 15th day of this month showed the capital stock to be \$60,000; it had a surplus fund of \$50,000, undivided profits to the amount of \$14,625, and the funds of its patrons on deposit amounted to the sum of \$257,791.11.

It is not probable that there is a bank in Kentucky in a better condition than is this one, and this showing speaks volumes in praise of the gentlemen who manage its affairs. At its head as president is Mr. E. B.

Mr. J. L. Tobin.

The man who wants to be well-dressed and make a good showing before his fellow-men always has his clothes made at a first-class merchant tailoring establishment—such as one as Mr. J. L. Tobin conducts on Main street in Hopkinsville. Mr. Tobin really needs no printed words of commendation—the clothes that he has been turning out from this establishment for several years have been speaking for him. A good fit speaks louder than words, and a good fit is the only kind of a fit that one gets at Tobin's.

Mr. Tobin has been in the merchant tailoring business practically all his life, and he seems to have inherited his good taste in the matter of clothing from his father, who was for years the leading merchant tailor of Hopkinsville. The question of "what to wear" bothers a great many people, but those who go to Mr. Tobin quickly have the knotty problem solved for them and invariably to their entire satisfaction. Not only is Mr. Tobin a skillful man in the mechanical department of his business, but he is also a close and careful buyer, exercising discriminating taste of the highest order in making his selections of goods, as all who have ever been in his establishment and inspected his stock can testify. He carries such a variety that the most fastidious gentleman can always find something to suit

Hopper Bros.

This establishment is the only one in Hopkinsville doing exclusively a book and stationery business and the proprietors deserve a great deal of credit for doing what none of our business men have heretofore been willing to undertake—that is, to risk their capital in a book store, and they deserve the support of the public. They had an abiding faith in the intelligence of the people of Hopkinsville and believed that a store carrying a full line of books would be sustained by the reading public and the proportions which their business has attained has vindicated their judgment.

The business is now and has for several years past been managed entirely by Mr. Will Hopper, who is one of the most popular young men in the city and an upright, honorable, conscientious business man.

The shelves of Hopper Bros' large store are filled from top to bottom with books of every kind—from works on scientific questions down to books containing only the alphabet of the English language. From their stock of books the taste of any person can easily be satisfied. There are to be found all the standard works of fiction, history and poetry.

This firm's largest sales, however, are in the school book line, for they sell nearly all the books used in all of Hopkinsville's institutions of learning. The first three or four days after the fall opening of the public schools are exceedingly busy days at Hopper's.

Hopper Bros. carry also a large line of periodicals—the leading magazines being always on sale there. They also have on hand at all times the latest novel of the day—the novel that has just made a hit and is being widely discussed in the literary world.

Hopper Bros. have demonstrated the fact that a book store in Hopkinsville can be made to pay.

Spot Cash Grocery.

Mr. Burch, proprietor of the "Spot Cash Grocery," on Main street, has not been in Hopkinsville very long, but he's been here long enough to convince the public as well as his competitors in the grocery line that he has opened his establishment strictly for business. Already his name is familiar to the housekeepers of the city.

Mr. Burch says that he sells for spot cash because it enables him to sell goods much cheaper, because he doesn't have to employ book-keepers and collectors whose salaries in credit business are as a matter of course paid by the customers, nor does he run the risk of contracting bad debts that finally have to be made up by increasing prices to those who do pay. These he gives as his reasons for not selling for anything else but cash. He declares that the cash system is the only satisfactory way of doing business. His rule is to buy for cash and in that way get a discount and sell for cash, so as to be able to give that discount to those who patronize him.

In this "Spot Cash Grocery" is to be found a large stock of fresh groceries—and he sells so fast that his groceries are necessarily fresh, because they haven't time to become stale. He has one price to everybody, marking his goods in the start at the lowest figure for which he can possibly afford to sell them and make a living. He counts on making money by turning over rapidly what he has at a small profit each time rather than by keeping his money tied up and waiting for a big profit on a few sales. This plan certainly pays him or he would have abandoned it, for he has been in business a long while.

The "Spot Cash Grocery" has a delivery wagon and all goods purchased there are at once delivered to any part of the city.

Kentucky was a pioneer state in the construction of good roads, and some of the turnpikes built fifty and seventy-five years ago are models of road engineering.

Kentucky has some of the finest turnpikes in the world, but President Moore of the National Good Roads Association says he hasn't seen a single modern dirt road in the state.

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The longer the matter is delayed the greater will be the loss from bad roads, and the more it will take to fix them up, as we must do finally.

In the matter of public roads we are just where we were a hundred years ago. That's a fact.

Shall Kentucky remain behind the other states in the matter of public highways? We must get out of the mud.

Does it pay to have roads that are unfit for use three or four months a year?

his taste. Not only is he careful but he is also very prompt in the execution of orders entrusted to him. He employs only the very best of workmen, and every garment sent out from his establishment is perfect in fit, of the very latest style and artistically finished off, only the very best of thread, buttons, linings, trimmings, &c., &c., being used. He personally inspects every garment from time to time as the work on it progresses.

It is not in the nature of an experiment for any one to give Mr. Tobin an order for clothes. He has for several years made the clothes of most of Hopkinsville's well-dressed men—and his business is rapidly increasing, for each suit he turns out sells another to somebody else that had not patronized him before.

When the people of Hopkinsville want anything they know how to go after it. Watch that Good Roads convention.—Trenton Times.

The subject of good roads is the most important one the people of Kentucky, or any other state, can consider. Good roads will add immensely to the value of farming property, as it will make the markets easily accessible to farm and garden products, and by increasing the facilities and comforts of life in the country, will lead to large purchases of lands. Our farming people must not fail to attend the good roads gathering.

—Calhoun Star.

Mr. C. H. Layne.

Nature most certainly intended Charlie Layne for a liveryman. In business world it is frequently the case that a round peg gets in a square hole while a square peg is used in a round hole, but in the business Charlie Layne is a square peg in a square hole. There's a man in Hopkinsville who understands his business better than Charlie Layne understands his, whatever there is about a horse that knowing he knows it—and knows it thoroughly. He's also one of the few men who will always tell the truth about a horse—even when he's swapping.

Mr. Layne has been in the livery business in Hopkinsville for eight or nine years, and his business has always been in a prosperous condition, showing that the public has confidence in him. He is always kind, courteous and obliging to everybody and such a man is always popular. He conducts his business along modern lines, and knows that to be successful it is necessary for him to keep good horses and stylish rigs of every description—and he keeps them, too. His horses are always as smooth, fat and sleek as it is possible to keep livery horses, and his vehicles of every kind are kept dressed up clean and freshly painted. He buys, sells, swaps, feeds, hires horses—in short, he does an all-around livery business. His establishment is a large one, his building being 50 by 300 feet, with accommodations for about 250 head of stock and a large floor space for vehicles, and is equipped with every requirement for conducting business successfully.

Mr. Layne is always prepared to furnish carriages, hacks, vehicles of every sort for all occasions "on the shortest notice. His stable is open day and night.

Mr. Layne is one of the most public-spirited citizens of Hopkinsville and is worthy of the big patronage he enjoys at the hands of the public.

Mr. R. C. Hardwick.

It is doubtful if there is a store south of Louisville that carries a larger stock of drugs and druggists' sundries than is always to be found in the house of Mr. R. C. Hardwick on Main street in Hopkinsville. His stock would easily fill half a dozen ordinary drug stores usually found in cities the size of Hopkinsville. Mr. Hardwick can fill any want that can usually be filled in a drug store—and many that the usual drug store can't fill. The fact that he is always receiving big shipments shows that his sales are enormous.

In this establishment particular attention is paid to the prescription department, three registered pharmacists being on hand to compound prescriptions—and the services of one of these can always be secured at any hour of the night. In a house doing such a large business as does this one drugs do not remain on hand long enough to deteriorate, to get stale, so Mr. Hardwick can assure the public of the fact that his prescriptions are always compounded from fresh, pure drugs. His line of druggists' sundries is simply immense.

In addition to his drug business,

Mr. Hardwick has a large jewelry store adjoining his drug store,

where he carries a well assured stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, &c., &c.

He has in this establish-

ment experienced jewelers, who are prepared to do any and all sorts of repair work.

Mr. Hardwick moved to Hopkinsville in 1891, ten years ago, and has been very successful in business ever since his arrival. He believes thoroughly in carrying a large stock of goods, as he regards it a poor business plan to have to turn a customer away with "I'm sorry, but I haven't got it. I never had a call for it before." He always has it and by having it and having it in sight he creates a call for it. A wise business policy that. His success has proved the wisdom of the policy. He buys for cash, discounts his bills and gives his customers the benefit of this discount in their transactions with him.

Mr. E. M. Moss.

Everybody in Hopkinsville who rides or who ever did ride a bicycle knows "Muncie" Moss. He is THE AUTHORITY in all matters concerning bicycles. What he doesn't know about a bicycle is hardly worth knowing. At his establishment on Sixth street every ailment that the bicycle is heir to is treated in a scientific manner by Mr. Moss or one of his employees. He is an enthusiastic wheelman himself and the work of repairing wheels is with him sort of a labor of love, and long practice has made him very expert in the work.

E. M. Moss & Co. carry a complete line of the leading make of bicycles of the very latest patent, his leaders being the Columbia, Hartford and Rugby. These three just can't be beat—they stand at the top, they are perfect triumphs of the bicycle maker's art.

Moss & Co. sell wheels from \$25 to \$75, and they sell lots of 'em, too. They also carry a complete line of bicycle sundries—bells, lamps, brakes, pumps, &c., &c., which they sell at prices as low as any one could expect.

They are also wholesale and retail dealers in graphophones and phonographs and music for both.

In addition to all these Moss & Co. carry a large line of sporting goods, such as footballs, baseballs, punching bags, dumb-bells, &c.

Their facilities for doing repair work on wheels and guns are not excelled anywhere. Not only is the work done scientifically, but it is done promptly and at exceedingly reasonable rates.

Several years ago Mr. Moss began to repair bicycles without any intention of going regularly into the business, but his work was so well done that business was forced upon him and he was compelled to open up an establishment for such work, and business continued to pour in until to-day he has to employ assistants to do much of the repairing, all of which, however, is done directly under his personal supervision.

It is rather remarkable that the farmers of Christian and surrounding counties who have given hundreds of thousands of dollars to build railroads are unwilling to spend anything for the betterment of the road that leads right in front of their door.

When it comes to improving the country roads the farmers ought to be the most enthusiastic of all men, yet such is not the case—many of them have to be begged to take part in the Good Roads movement.

If the merchants, lawyers, doctors &c., can afford to pay something to get good roads oughtn't the farmer, who haul over them and get more benefit from them than all other people put together be willing to stand his share of the expense?

The National Good Roads Association has been ten years in growing to its present position of power and usefulness. It first built good roads at the World's Fair, and since then has held conventions in every part of the United States. It has secured the organization of a good roads bureau in the department of agriculture, and has succeeded in having planks indorsing good roads inserted in the platform of both parties. Its object is to promote good roads legislation in every state. The next national convention will be held in Buffalo, in September, and it is hoped that this will be the greatest good roads meeting in the world.

A Frankfort dispatch says:

An invitation was received at the executive department today from the citizens of Hopkinsville to the Governor and his staff to attend the good roads convention to be held in that city on July 10 and 11 next. If convenient for him to do so, the executive will attend the convention.

The *Manusine Test*.
Chatty—Oh, yes, young Gettysburg is read and received in good society, but it is plain to see he is not to the manner born.

May—How is that?

Chatty—He can't get into a hansom without getting his silk hat to save his *Punch*.

Mr. L. H. McKee.

In looking back over the career of a man who has achieved success in the business world the first remark usually made by the average man is, "Hasn't he been lucky," when generally the success thus attributed to luck came from a small beginning and came only after the very hardest efforts, the most patient and unremitting labor and was entirely the result of the application of fine business judgment—acquired often from costly experience—energy and brains to the everyday problems of mercile life, even luck counting for little unless a man has the ability to take advantage of it. Such is the case with Mr. L. H. McKee, the wide-awake, hustling, energetic, popular grocer whose store on Main street is one of Hopkinsville's biggest establishments and who does a grocery business equalled by few houses in this section of Kentucky. From a small beginning Mr. McKee has, by

the aid of his wife, Mrs. L. H. McKee, who is a woman of great energy and ability, built up a large grocery business, which is now one of the largest in the city. His wife is a woman of great energy and ability, and has been a great help to her husband in his business. They have two children, a son and a daughter, and are very happy in their home.

Mr. McKee is a native of Christian county, and began his career at Oskay, where he sold groceries in 1876. Later he moved to Hopkinsville and became a member of the grocery firm of Cowan, Huggins & McKee, and still later he was with Charles McKee & Sons. His present business was begun in 1882, when he became agent and manager for Mrs. N. L. McKee, and from the day when he first began he has enjoyed a large patronage which he, by constant application to business, has increased to its present very large proportions.

One key to his success is the fact that he carries at all times the best stock of groceries that money can buy, and his goods are always fresh and pure, a fact that the public has long since recognized. Another thing—he carries a large and varied assortment and people have come to know that no matter what they may happen to want they can always find it at McKee's.

Mr. McKee enjoys a very large trade among the farmers of the county, first, because, having been raised in the country, he knows just what's needed on a farm and so makes it a point to carry a special line of goods adapted to farmers' needs, then again, he is always prepared to buy their produce at the highest market prices.

In addition to his retail business Mr. McKee also engages in business as a wholesaler, and furnishes stocks for many country stores in Christian county.

A Noted Optician.

In addition to being one of the best known jewelers in this end of Kentucky, Mr. D. Kelly, of Hopkinsville, is also a noted optician, being a graduate in that science and having had wide experience. Mr. Kelly keeps on hand at all times a full line of fine pebble glasses and when one makes a purchase in this line from him he scientifically adjusts them to the eyes in order that they may be a relief and a help to the eyes instead of doing them an injury, which is the case when the glasses do not fit.

In addition to his stock of glasses, Mr. Kelly carries one of the largest and handsomest lines of jewelry to be found in Southwestern Kentucky and all sorts of repair work is promptly and scientifically done at his establishment.

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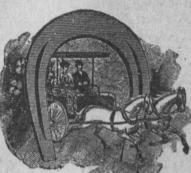
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